

**RESOLUTION
OF THE
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS**

By Gordon

Supporting the Minneapolis Health Department application for National Public Health Accreditation.

Whereas, the City Council is the Board of Health for the City of Minneapolis; and

Whereas, public health department accreditation is defined as the development of a set of standards, a process to measure health department performance against those standards, and recognition for those health departments who meet the standards; and

Whereas, the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) has established a national public health department voluntary accreditation process that seeks to advance quality and performance within public health departments; and

Whereas, achieving accreditation through PHAB provides a means for a health department to identify performance improvement opportunities, to improve management, develop leadership, and improve relationships with the community; and

Whereas, accreditation documents the capacity of the public health department to deliver the three core functions of public health and the ten essential public health services; and

Whereas, the process of accreditation will encourage and stimulate quality and performance improvement in the health department as well as promote greater accountability and transparency.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City Council does hereby recognize the importance of national public health accreditation for a local health department and strongly supports the pursuit of accreditation status for the Minneapolis Health Department.